## Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A support device designed to be installed between an
aircraft engine and an associated thrust reverser, this device being provided with the support
device comprising
a means of support capable of supporting at least one fire-detection component
produced being in the form of a capillary tube, wherein the means of support comprises at
least two holding members capable of being assembled to each other-detachably detachably;
<u>and</u>
a spring clip in which the at least two holding members can be engaged,
wherein the spring clip rests on an intermediate mount that bears on an anchor plate.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means of support comprises two holding members each made in the form of a half-cylindrical body.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The support device as claimed in claim 2, wherein each body has a flat face provided with at least one longitudinal furrow in which a fire-detection capillary tube can be placed.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 2, wherein each body has a side wall in which longitudinal recesses are formed.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 4, wherein each longitudinal recess is enclosed by two end shoulders.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The support device as claimed in claim 1, wherein it said support device comprises at least two metal shells that can be arranged around the holding members.

- 7. (Currently Amended) The support device as claimed in claim 6, wherein each shell is made in the form of a part capable of fitting around <u>a part of the an</u> exterior of the holding members.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The support device as claimed in claim 6, wherein-it\_said support device comprises a clip holder capable of being positioned at least partially around the shells.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 8, wherein each shell comprises at least one slot into which the clip holder can be partially inserted.

## 10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The support device as claimed in claim 11 claim 1, wherein the spring clip is attached to the anchor plate by a cable passing through the intermediate mount.